PREFACE.

The Second Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly was held in the Durbar Hall of the Public Offices at Mysore beginning on Friday the 17th June 1921 under the presidency of the Dewan Rajasevadhurina Sir M. Kantaraj Urs, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

2. The following statement gives details regarding the number of members returned by each of the electorates and the number actually present at the meetings from which it will be seen that 72·3 per cent of the members were present at the Assembly:—

		Number of members returned.	Number actually present.
1.	From 68 taluks including sub-taluks ..	163	114
2.	From Municipalities	66	49
3.	From eight District Boards and the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board ..	18	15
4.	From 21 Associations	20	15
5.	From other bodies representing special interests ..	4	3
	Total .	271	196

3. Members of Government, Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts attended the meetings as usual. Some leading citizens of Mysore and other visitors were also present on the opening day. Among the latter might be mentioned Mr. K. Natarajan, B.A., Editor of the *Indian Social Reformer* of Bombay and Dr. and Mrs. Clark of the Chicago University.

4. The proceedings commenced at 12 noon when the Dewan delivered the Address to the Assembly in English and its Kannada translation was printed and distributed to the members.

5. The following gentlemen representing various public institutions and bodies congratulated the Dewan on the honour conferred on him by His Majesty the King Emperor as also on the balanced Budget presented by him before the Assembly; the Dewan thanked them in suitable terms:—

1. Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.
2. Mr. M. Subbiah, B.A., Bangalore City Municipality.
3. Mr. B. N. Vijaya Deva, M.A., Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore.
4. Mr. G. Paramasivayya, B.A., LL.B., Mysore Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore.
5. Mr. J. R. Isaac, Indian Christian Association, Bangalore.
6. Mr. Purushottam Anandagiri Gosai, Seringapatam Taluk.
7. Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Municipality.

A brief summary of their remarks with the Dewan's reply is printed as Appendix A.

6. After the reading of the Address by the Dewan on the opening day, the discussion of the subjects proposed was taken up and finished before the evening as so many as 26 subjects out of 92 that had been proposed were withdrawn by the members who had brought forward the same for discussion. A summary of discussion with the replies of Government on all subjects which were discussed will be found on pages 1 to 27 of this volume and the subjects not discussed owing to the absence of the proposers or for other causes are printed on pages 28 to 30.

7. The draft Budget for 1921-22 was discussed by 36 members on the 18th, 20th and 21st June 1921 and a summary of discussions is printed as Appendix B.

8. Nineteen questions received from members as Interpellations were printed with replies and distributed among them on the 18th June 1921. These Interpellations and answers are printed as Appendix C.

9. At the close of the discussions on the 21st June 1921, the Dewan made a few remarks summarising the proceedings of the meeting, deprecating the attitude taken up by some of the members in withdrawing most of the subjects they had proposed for discussion and making an appreciative reference to the services rendered by Mr. C. R. Reddy, M.A., Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, who was voluntarily retiring from the Mysore Service to enter the larger field of public life in British India.

10. Mr. Gulam Ahmed Kalami then spoke thanking the Dewan for the patience and good feeling shown during the discussions on all the four days, assuring him of the whole-hearted support of a majority of the members of the Assembly in spite of the non-participation in the debates by a small minority and suggesting the selection, in place of Mr. C. R. Reddy, of an equally able and sympathetic officer to carry out efficiently the educational policy of Government and requested the Dewan to convey to His Highness the Maharaja the feelings of loyalty and devotion cherished by the members to the Throne and Person of His Highness. The Dewan's concluding remarks as well as the speech made by Mr. Kalami are printed as Appendix D.

11. Mr. Mohammed Abbas Khan then proposed three hearty cheers to His Highness the Maharaja which was responded to by the whole Assembly standing. The Assembly dispersed at 4-45 P.M. on the 21st June 1921.

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